
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ESTABLISH
SMALL BOAT HARBOR ADVISORY GROUPS.

1 WHEREAS, state small boat harbors are constructed,
2 maintained, and operated for recreational boating activities,
3 the landing of fish, and commercial vessel activities; and
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5 WHEREAS, Act 272, Session Laws of Hawaii 1991, transferred
6 the administrative jurisdiction for boating and other ocean-
7 based recreational activities from the Department of
8 Transportation to the Department of Land and Natural Resources;
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11 WHEREAS, pursuant to section 200-12, Hawaii Revised
12 Statutes, the Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation
13 administers state small boat harbors and the state comprehensive
14 recreational boating program; and
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16 WHEREAS, the establishment of local advisory groups for
17 state small boat harbors would allow the Division of Boating and
18 Ocean Recreation to more effectively address the unique
19 challenges related to administering each state small boat
20 harbor; now, therefore,
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22 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
23 Twenty-eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
24 Session of 2015, the Senate concurring, that the Board of Land
25 and Natural Resources is requested to establish small boat
26 harbor advisory groups to advise the Division of Boating and
27 Ocean Recreation on matters relating to the administration of
28 state small boat harbors; and
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30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Land and Natural
31 Resources is requested to establish the state small boat harbor



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1 advisory groups on a regional basis, including one advisory
2 group for each of the following geographical regions:

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- 4 (1) West Hawaii;
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- 6 (2) East Hawaii;
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- 8 (3) The island of Maui;
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- 10 (4) The island of Kauai;
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- 12 (5) The North and West shores of the island of Oahu;
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- 14 (6) The South shore of the island of Oahu;
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- 16 (7) The island of Molokai; and
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- 18 (8) The island of Lanai; and
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20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature requests that
21 each small boat harbor advisory group be composed of seven
22 members who are users of small boat harbors in the advisory
23 group's geographical region or possess expertise relevant to the
24 administration of small boat harbors, to be selected at the
25 discretion of the Board of Land and Natural Resources; provided
26 that the Legislature requests that each advisory group include
27 amongst its members:

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- 29 (1) Both commercial and recreational users of small boat
30 harbors in the advisory group's geographical region;
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- 33 (2) Not less than four users from small boat harbors
34 within the advisory group's geographical region; and
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36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that each small boat harbor advisory
37 group is requested to advise the Division of Boating and Ocean
38 Recreation on the:

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- 40 (1) Adoption of administrative rules;
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- 42 (2) Comprehensive recreational boating program; and



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(3) Development of permit and fees for moorage,
as they relate to state small boat harbors within the advisory
group's geographical region; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that each small boat harbor advisory
group may request a written response from the Division of
Boating and Ocean Recreation regarding a specific issue or
concern relating to the administration of state small boat
harbors within the advisory group's geographical region; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Division of Boating and
Ocean Recreation is requested to provide a written response
specifically addressing each issue and concern raised in the
small boat harbor advisory group's request for a written
response; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if a small boat harbor advisory
group determines that the Division of Boating and Ocean
Recreation's written response inadequately addresses an issue or
concern, the small boat harbor advisory group may appeal the
issue or concern to the Board of Land and Natural Resources; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the
Board of Land and Natural Resources and the Administrator of the
Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation.

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